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07LISBON2960	2007-11-20 19:47	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Lisbon

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Summary

[11.](#) (C) November ends in a flurry of EU-Asia Summits for Portugal's EU Presidency, with the EU-ASEAN Summit on November 22 in Singapore, EU-Ch PM Socrates Racking Up the Frequent Flyer Miles

[12.](#) (C) Prime Minister Jose Socrates will lead the EU Presidency delegation to Singapore, Beijing and New Delhi. Foreign Minister Luis Amado EU-ASEAN Summit: Burma Sanctions and Protocol Headaches

[13.](#) (SBU) Burma will be front and center during the November 22 EU-ASEAN Summit in Singapore (which currently holds the ASEAN chair). Newly-ap

[14.](#) (C/NF) A senior MFA official expressed frustration that she had spent more time recently on logistics rather than substance. She explaine No Substantive Progress Expected during EU-China Summit

[15.](#) (C/NF) The EU-China Summit agenda is full of meaty topics including climate change, energy, trade, and human rights. Our MFA contact conc

[16.](#) (C) Our MFA contact predicted that there would be no movement on lifting the arms embargo or granting China "market economy" status duri

[17.](#) (C) In response to China's request to condemn Taiwan's upcoming UN membership referendum, the EU will reiterate its well-known one-China p

[18.](#) (U) Five-hundred European and Chinese businessmen are also expected to attend the fourth EU-China Business Summit , which will run concurr EU-India: Nothing Concrete on the Agenda

[19.](#) (C) Our MFA contact underscored that the EU-India Summit's focus was on "maintaining political dialogue," noting that the agenda itself

[110.](#) (U) Portugal expects to sign four agreements with India during a follow-on bilateral summit with India on December 1 -- on commerce, spor

Comment

[111.](#) (C) Portugal has its sights set on the December 8-9 EU-Africa Summit which it views as the crowning achievement of its Presidency, Mugabe HOFFMAN